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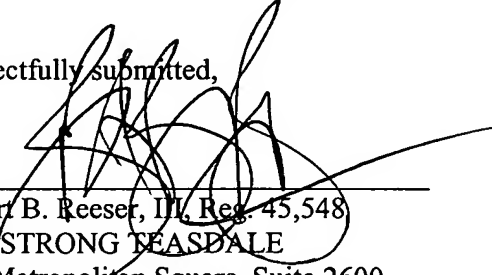
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Sir:

On July 30, 2004, applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment with the U.S. Patent Office in the above-captioned application. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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